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Paul Shirley et al.

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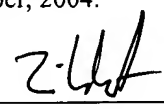
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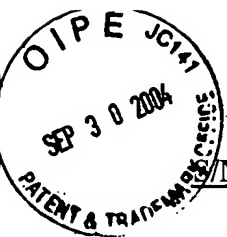
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group III (claims 33-42, 55-62, and 69-82). Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-32, 43-54, 63-68, and 83-100 (Groups I, II, and IV-VI) without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a Divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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